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SUBJECT: OPIC DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER
TURKI ON BOYCOTT

1. BOYCOTT PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED HERE LAST WEEK BY AN
OPIC OFFICIAL AND MANSOUR AL-TURKI. TURKI IS REPORTED
AS STATING THAT SAG FLEXIBILITY AND CONCERNS ARE NOT
UNDERSTOOD IN U.S. AND AS ASKING WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL
FOR SAG TO HAVE SOME INFORMAL REPRESENTATION HERE TO DEAL
WITH THIS SUBJECT IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AHEAD.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER INFORMED THE OPIC OFFICIAL THAT USG
IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH SAG AT HIGH LEVELS REGARDING THE
BOYCOTT. DEPARTMENT OFFICER EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IT COULD
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BE CONFUSING AND UNHELPFUL FOR DISCUSSION ON SAME SUBJECT
TO BE CARRIED ON BY OPIC OFFICIAL WITH ANOTHER LEVEL OF
SAG.

3. WE WISH YOU TO BE INFORMED OF ABOVE IN EVENT TURKI
RAISES THE MATTER WITH YOU. NATURALLY, WE WOULD WELCOME
ANY VIEWS YOU MAY WISH TO CONVEY TO US REGARDING WHAT

TURKI IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUGGESTED.
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